

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROAD BLOCKS | PRIDE

MAY 11/12 | ESTHER 5-7

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. As a group, list the many ways that pride has manifested in your lives and shown itself as our enemy.

DIGGING IN

1. Read the following Proverbs on pride and learn how pride is our enemy: Proverbs 11:2, 13:10, 15:25, 16:5, 18 and 29:23.
2. What do we learn from the first story about pride concerning Satan? Look up Isaiah 14:12-14 and Ezekiel 8:1-2.
3. When it comes to humility, what is commanded? Look up 1 Peter 5:5-6 and James 4:7.
4. How does Jesus and the cross demonstrate and lead us to befriend humility? Look up Philippians 2:5-11.
5. What does humility look like in real time? Look up Philippians 2:3-4.
6. Matthew 5:3 states that the humble (poor in spirit) inherit the kingdom of heaven. How do the beatitudes (Matthew 5:4-12) relate to walking in humility?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. From the message this week, what is God asking you to do and how can this group help you?
2. How can we encourage each other as we find ourselves constantly badgered by pride?
3. How does our relationship with God through Christ free us from pride? Look at Psalm 139 and celebrate God's love and care for us.
4. Use Psalm 139:23-24 as a closing prayer.

MESSAGE NOTES

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SCRIPTURE:

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.